

## ELDERS WON'T TAKE ELOPING PASTOR BACK, BUT WIFE FORGIVES

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It is expedient for you that I go away."

DR. DENSEL WEPT AS HE ASKED FORGIVENESS.

St. John, however, was not referring to an outing with a choir singer for the rest of the verse is as follows:

"For if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I go, I will send him to you."

The pastor went away.

When he came back, The Evening World learned to-day, there were two meetings in session at the church instead of one. The deacons and elders

were meeting in on room and the consistory in another. The minister went first to the consistory, and as he stood in the doorway with bowed head he asked:

"Is there any one here who will forgive me?"

Forty men went to him and wrung his hand while he wept. His voice shook as he said:

"It breaks my heart that you forgive me. I will do anything. I will lie down and let you walk upon me. Will you let me sleep in the parish house to-night?"

They told him he could sleep there and he wept again, saying:

"God, what I have done! And yet you forgive me!"

He asked to see the elders and deacons, but they refused to give him audience.

And yet members of the church told The Evening World that they believed a majority of the congregation is in favor of placing the pastor on probation with a view to his reinstatement as head of the church.

The rules require, it was said a probationary period of one year and six weeks.

It was learned to-day that the pastor's wife, who steadfastly proclaimed her belief that God would send her husband back to her, was not depending solely on Providence, but partly on herself.

She knew how she had cared for her husband's comfort for many years, served him tea in bed before he arose, breakfast at 10, more tea at 4 in the afternoon, and a wonderful dinner at 7, how she had relieved him of all care about his clothes, about the children, how she had kept his study and his papers in order. And she felt that he could not get along without her. He would come back.

It was with genuine concern that the stern churchman stated how much the elders of the Dutch Reformed Church deplored the publicity their organization had received. Then he related what occurred on the evening the minister left town, saying:

"A message came to me from Mrs.

Densel requesting that the other four elders, Messrs. C. Van Hoeyan and A. Lagerveld of Clifton, M. Rynbult of this town and G. Van Houten of Wallington, come to her home at 8 o'clock on the evening of Friday, Nov. 12. None of us had an inkling of the motive for this request when we gathered before Mrs. Densel at her home.

"It hurts me to recall the story related to us upon that evening." The elder shook his gray head sadly, as he continued slowly: "We learned that

seven years ago when Trina Hammenberg was employed as maid in the minister's home there had begun an understanding between the girl and the minister which continued even after Trina left to return to her own home. Knowledge of existing conditions became known to Mrs. Densel, but she kept the secret.

"It is difficult to think that Trina's parents were entirely unaware of the real state of affairs," continued Mr. Rose. "At one time the girl wore a wedding ring the inside of which bore her initials and those of the minister."

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A reporter who called at the two-room apartment found the children, Yolande, three years, and Elizabeth, fifteen months, chubby, smiling and apparently healthy.

The father explained that before the strike he had been making \$42 a week, but that after it was settled he had only part time work, ending in complete idleness for the weeks.

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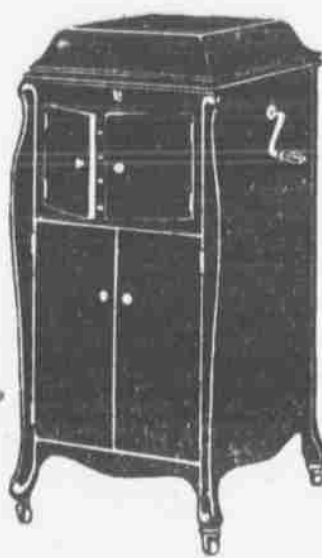
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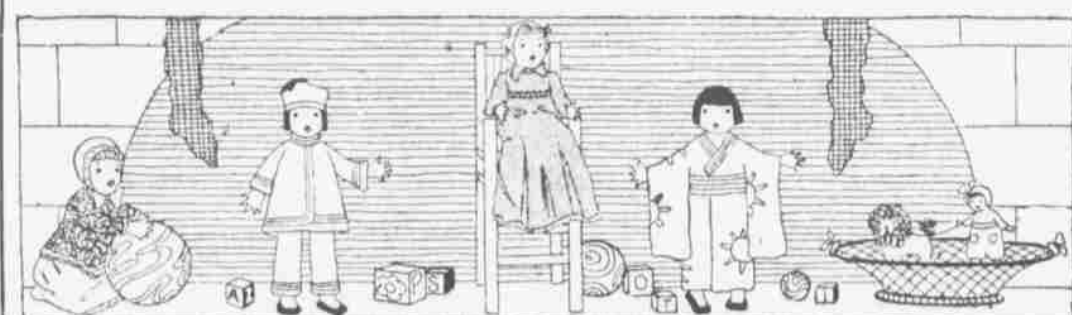
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